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TOWN TALK.

Commission murchants predict that eggs will soon be sold by weight. Raffles are said to be the order of the holi-

day season now approaching. The reduced holiday railroad passenger rates will go into effect to-day.

The North Division street roller rink will re-open, it is said, on Wednesday.

"All quiet" read at the bottom of the report for yesterday at the Police Headquar-

The churches generally throughout the city will have special Christmas exercises for the

The livery men did a thriving business yesferday. Every livery horse in town was

The McGarry larceny case will be taken up in the Superior Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Jennie B. Wilson, of Geneva, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. E. J. Babcock. A clasp purse with coin was found on West

Bridge street several days ago, and still awaits at police headquarters. Though it was Sunday Jefferson avenue was uncomfortably crowded with turnouts

of every description yesterday. A three-fingered glove awaits an owner at police headquarters. If Barnum should see

this notice he'd suspect something. Congressman Houseman returned from Washington yesterday morning, and will re-main in the city until after New Years.

Prof. Bradley, a champion roller skater, will give an exhibition of fancy skating at the West Side rink Wednesday evening.

Wm. Murphy, the sand-bagger, who rob-bed C. Vetting of \$40, was found guilty by a jury on Satarday in the Superior Court. Grand Rapids Lodge, No. 814, L. O. G. T.,

will hold its tenth anniversary at the ball, corner of Pearl and Canal street to-night. The Sunday Schools were generally full yesterday. Perhaps the fact that Christmas is near at hand had something to do with it.

Mrs. Anna L. Lord, a Monroe street mil-liner, has made a bill of sale of her stock to Spring & Co. The stock was heavily mort-

Now comes the startling news that C. R. Mabley, of Detroit, the prince of clothiers, has serious designs of locating in Grand Rapids.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will occur this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlor for the election of officers for the en suing year. John Heinzleman, of No. 203 Livingston,

street was pronounced insane by County Physician Hake, on Saturday, and is now under the care of Sheriff Kinney. A freight train bound north on R. & I. Kailroad was ditched this side of the

Junction Saturday evening, and the engineer and fireman badly injured. The hearing in the case against Deputy Postmaster Melis, accused of violation of the Civil Service laws was adjourned in the Su-

preme Court on Saturday for two weeks. W. R. Shelby, assignee of the Michigan Iron Works Light and Power Company, gives notice that he is prepared to go right ahead with the business of the defunct com-

Ellsworth Reichard, convicted of counterfeiting money last week, was granted a new trial on Saturday in the United States Court, upon the ground of new evidence discov-

United States Attorney Hyde examined Palph McCrum and Lyman Wright, at Ionia, on Friday, and decided to hold them for trial at next term of United States Court in this city for counterfeiting.

A "scrapping match" Saturday evening at O'Donnel's saloon, convinced Fred Daily that Charley Stearns, weight 110 pounds, was the best feather-weight in Michigan, and he wagers \$100 on his opinion.

President Hughart, of the G. R. & L, states that there is no foundation for the re-ports published in the Chicago and Detroit papers to the effect that farmers in Northern Michigan are in destitute circumstances.

A thief, whose tastes for the good things of this life can not be denied, stole a lot of cold ducks, chickens, beef steaks, etc., from the mest market of Albert Vandermeulen. No. 726 East Fulton street, late on Saturday

A man named J. J. Cannon alias J. J. Johnson, was brought to the county jail on Saturday and locked up on the charge of forgery on a Lowell National Bank. He has already served terms in the Joliet and Jack-

The military men of the city have an interest in the meeting of the State Military Board at Lausing, on Tuesday. It is proposed to attach all new military companies to the new Fourth regiment, or the present Detroit battallion.

Our market informan', on Saturday, very properly said, "venison is out of the mar-ket." Notwithstanding, the carcasses of deer were exhibited for sale all along the line on Monroe street. Sportsmen will yet be on the trail of the illicit dealers.

box of cigars made Arguelles y. Hermans, of New York. They are seven inches long and made of clear Havana, and Mr. G. intends to demonstrate his esteem for the press by distributing them among the news- ed together incidents of boy-life that show-

The death of Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. Alexander Hamilton, has cast a gloom over the immediate friends and relatives of the secused lady. Her youth and versatile ac-emplishments make the pangs of her un-mely death all the more difficult to bear by

Several owners of fast horse flesh, who delight in vieing with each other in getting the lead on the avenue, are desirous that North Front street be assigned for speeding purposes. A better selection could not be made, it is entirely free from cross streets, and ordinarily there is scarcely any traffic on

The congregation of Westminster Presby-terian church will hold a meeting at the church on Westnesday evening, when the matter of extending a call to the Rev. Mr. Hickman, of Avondale Church, Cincinnati. will be brought up for discussion. A com-mittee from the church visited Cincinnati and heard Mr. Hickman a week ago yester-

The pigeonhole portion of a desk belonging to Perkins & Hese was found in the rear of their stores 122 Louis street pestorday morning. The cash drawer in the same was broken into, but the burglars got nothing but papers and memorandums for their trouble. The papers and letters in the pig-

METHODISM AND EDUCATION.

An Address on the Subject by Rev. Dr. Gilbert.

As a part of the celebration of the centenary of Methodism, Rev. Dr. Gilbert, of the Division street M. E. Church, delivered a discourse yesterday morning on the duty and interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational work, taking as a text Proverbs XXIV., 3, 4 and 5. The speaker said that all through the Scripture knowledge is made the handmaid of religion. When others had little interest in education, the church fostered it. If, therefore, the Methodist Church is to be a Bible Church it must encourage education. Methodism owes a debt which she cannot pay unless she establishes an institution of high grade to which her sons and daughters may be sent. He who gives his child an education does the best he may. If a man is to spend his life digging in a ditch, it would not be best for him to spend four or six years in a high school. But we cannot tell always to what sphere of usefulness a child may be adapted. But it would be better that a boy should have no learning beyond that given in the high school than that he should be sent to a college to listen to the teaching of infidel professors. So the denomination should have schools of its own. The children of Methodists should be placed in Methodist institutions. We owe it to our country to establish these institutions. Most colleges are under the control of some denomination. Methodism has a membership of 4,000,000, and it should bear its proportion of educational work. But the welfare of the church itself demands the establishment of these schools, The founder of the church was a college student and Methodism was begun in a college. This was necessary. It took men with large mental endowment. Otherwise there would have been the wildest fanaticism. All the plans of the earlier leaders show that these leaders realized the need of schools. In like manner if Methodism is to schools. In like manner if Methodism is to succeed in the future, it must foster education. An educated laity is desirable, but it is especially desirable that education should be encouraged for the furnishing of the ministry. The future will demand a more highly educated ministry than the past.

that it may prosper. AT POWERS'S OPERA HOUSE.

There is already difficulty in properly supplying the Methodist pulpit. The church increases more rapidly than the ministry, and

men are forced into the ministry before

properly educated. Again the missionaries

and the editors demand education. Have we gifts let us consecrate them to the church,

An Address by Mrs. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor.

Quite a large audience assembled at Powers's Opera House last evening, to witness the Unitarian services as interpreted ' by Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor. The novelty of a woman in the pulpit probably drew the larger portion of the audience to the theatre. Mrs. Sunderland, in a quiet, unostentatious manner, conducted the services, and delivered the address of the evening. Pretending to no effects of oratory she gave a plain talk upon the mission of the church, its doctrines and purposes. The defense of "women in the pulpit" may be left to others. Suffice it to say for Mrs. Sunderland, that while she is undoubtedly sincere in her work as a liberal missionary, it is somewhat doubtful that she could ever build up and hold a large congregation of advanced thinkers. The numbers rendered by the choir, especially the solos, were particularly pleasing. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Powers, was in Ann Arbor yesterday.

The Weekly Review. Saturday night-week's work done-paid off-single men and a good many married men-get full of the "budge"-stay out late -get home early-in the morning-sleep until noon-wake up-oh my head-no appetite-get a bracer-no good-take anothereffect-third, feel little warmtightness about the head begins to loosen-try and another and anotherfeel "bully"- meet a friend-accept an invitation another-feel splendid-got confidence to such an extent that it's impossible to get full-foolish.-Dinner hour.don't want any .- Rather stay and talk with boys.-Stay down all the afternoon.-Take "another's" frequently - full. - Monday Borning-no good-head worse than day previous-breath make an onion smell sweet -big fool I am-swear off-until pay-day comes. The police state that they notice more drunkenness Saturday nights than any other night during the week.

The Boy; or, Life a School. The Rev. Chas. Fluhrer opened his series of five Shakesperian lectures last evening

with a large audience. "The Boy: or, Life a School," was the subject, and the speaker took a latitude in Gonzalez, of the Morton, has received a discussing it that ranged from the distinctive marks of a boy kicking the covers in the cradle, to the point of when he feels himself unpresentable in decent society. He gathered, true to nature, that the boy is the father of the man, and demonstrated that any household that musters a boy can pointedly say, "he is our king," for he rules everything. The lecture was listened to with great interest throughout.

Captured a Burglar.

Detective Connelly arrested Frederick Decatur, Saturday, charged with burglarizing Roby & Son's saloon on last Thursday night. Connelly got a ciue to the burgiar through a handkerelief and memorandum book which he left in the basement of the saloon. He learned that Decatur was in town and went to his room on Monroe street where he captured him, He searched him and found a pocket-book containing some tickets corresponding with those found in the memo-

conboies were undisturbed.

A stabbing affray occurred last evening in the vicinity of the Forest City House, on Almy street, which might have resulted fatally. The same old story as funndation was repeated, wherein one man because lealous of smother, and resorted to cold stool as a way of satisfying his rengennee.

The police term not called in.

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THE POOR REMEMBERED.

Practical Fruits of a Sunday School Christmas Tree.

The great truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive was practically illustrated at the Park Congregational Church last evening. The Sunday School session rooms were packed with children and members of the school, several not being able to obtain sittings. The theme of the evening was "giving," and especially to the poor. All the recitations, scripture readings, responsive readings and much of the music, bore directly upon this subject. The Sunday school had brought its offerings to deposit at the foot of empty Christmas trees for the poor. Little hands and large arms were laden with all kinds of presents, and as the superintendent called the roll of the classes they deposited the same at the plastorm. This portion of the exercises was especially interesting, and when the infant classes bore their treasures, and Rev. Powell's aged pillars theirs, the little ones could not longer hold their happiness. and clapped their hands joyously. It would be difficult to estimate the number of packages deposited at the trees, but it is safe to say there were enough to give the children of five hundred homes a merry Christmas, A large sum of money formed part of the gift, and the members of the school have cause to remember with rejoicing the time when they played the part of Santa Claus to brighten so many cheerless homes and hearts.

A Complimentary Dinner. Last evening Peter Doran, Esq., tendered Hon. Isaac Marston, who is in the city as attorney for the defeuse in the Millard trial, a complimentary supper. There were a few invited guests present and the menu which was served at "the Senator's" Morton House restaurant, was most excellent. It consisted of chicken broth, blue points steamed, larded partridge, quail on toast, chicken salad, etc. It reflected great credit upon the Senstor's reputation as a caterer, to which the gentlemen present attested inasmuch as they had a most enjoyable time, noticeable for quibbles, jokes and such flashes of merriment as are especially characteristic in a gathering of legal talent,

Daniel Lockwood, who made the speeches that placed Cleveland in nomination for Mayor, Governor and President, is worth \$2,000,000, and would like to represent the Government abroad,

Piano to be Given Away.

It has been stated by certain competitors through advertisements and in conversation with people that the Sohmer piano is a "second-class" and an "inferior" instrument. In order to give them a chance to substantiate these statements publicly I will make the following offer:

If these parties will bring competent authority and proof that the Sohmer is not a "first-class" piano in tone, action, material, workmanship and durability—in fact in every respect—I will give the finest piano at my store to a worthy musical society of this city free of charge. city free of charge. This offer I will hold open for the next

thirty days. In the meantime I invite the public to call at my store to examine the Sohmer, which is

the standard of excellence. PAUL W. FRIEDRICH, 24 Monroe street.

A Sweeping Reduction.

Commencing to-day, the sale to continue until New Years, Winegar, in the Porter Block, will offer his large stock at the following tremendously reduced prices:

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, \$9.00.

British Poets, red line edition, 60 cents.

British Poets in Padded Alligator, \$1.98.

Household edition, Whittier, Tennyson and Longfellow, \$1.75.

E. P. Roe's complete works, \$1.20 each.

Full stock of 12-mos. at 48 cents.

French plate plush back hand mirrors, 60c, worth \$1.00.

Portfolios marked down 5 per cent. below

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Photograph Albums in leather and silk plush, selling within ten per cent of cost. Be sure you look the stock over before purchasing. These goods are offered at ridicu-

ously low prices.—Ed.
Only a few Wood Writing Desks left, which will be closed very low.
Our whole line of games, sliced pictures, A, B, C, and building blocks, and boy's tool chests, marked at prices beyond competi-

Notwithstanding the rush of last week we still have a good assortment of juvenile books, which have been reduced 10 per cent. Bibles, Testaments, common Prayer Books and Hymnals at prices that cannot be beat. Scrap Books at 10, 16, 20, 25, 33, 48, 59, 68, 79, 87, 98, \$1.23, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75.

An elegant line of Fringed Books at 75, 21 10, 21, 25

\$1.10, \$1.25.
Cut Glass Ink and Paper Weights, an immense assortment, 15 cents to \$2.25.
Ladies' Hand Bags in all styles. We are bound to close. Come and pick out your

Velvet Frames, all sizes and styles, 25 to A box of fine Key West Cigars \$2.25.

Boxed Stationary, Autograph Albums and Christmas Cards, at the same sweeping reduction at Winegar's, in Porter block.

Hartman has just received an importation of Italian Grapes.

A Substantial Present.

We enjoyed on Saturday a visit to the new establishment of Wm. A. Berkey, on Waterloo street. Mr. Berkey is now in splendid shape to do business. In his large ware rooms will be found a very large stock of all kinds of furniture, which will be sold at cheaper prices than ever before offered in Grand Rapids. Those seeking a substantial and acceptable Christmas gift will find in his stock many articles that will nicely meet their wishes.

Everybody Should Know

Our Roller Champion Fancy Patent is the very best flour for all purposes in the market. Try it and no further argument will be needed. If your grocer doesn't keep it, send your order direct to us, as we deliver to all parts of the city free of charge.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.

Hops at Luce's Half.

The next hop of the series given by James Bayne at Luce's Hall will occur to-morrow evening. December 22. These dances are proving very pleasant occasions. The music is particularly good. All friends and former pupils are cordially invited.

Go and see the display of Fancy Goods at J. J. VanLenven's. William A. Berkey's store, No. 47 Waterloo

street, will be open every evening until after the holidays.

Hatch's.

The great "out" at Hatch's extends to all manner of sauces, relishes, etc. You can now buy Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worowstershire sauce at 20 cents per bottle; Durkee's salad dressing at 45 cents; Halford sauce at 35 cents; and Grosse & Blackwell's pickles, pint bottles to cents and quarts 35 cents. Goods guaranteed 4.

New line of Statuary at Hartman's.

Curionities of Trade.

The cheapening of merchandise is a remarkable feature of our commercial life. This is apparent in the prices at which Holiday Goods are offered by some of our leading stores. For instance for five couts you can buy a China Mug. Tin Cop. China Doll, Toy Watch, China Figure, Tin Toy on sheels, Savings Bank, Goblet, Salt Celler, Glass Plate, Nest Egg, Bisque Figure, China Vase, China Toy Pitcher, Eattle and Whistle, Buttonhole Boquet Holder, Fringed Christmas Card. &c., &c.

For Ten Cents you can buy a China Cup and Saucer, Bohemian Vase 6, 7 or 8 inches high, Child's A B C Plate, Child's Picture Mug. China or Majolica Cream Pitcher, Large Glass Mug. Engraved Goblet, Fancy Tin Cup or Pail, Wooden Toy Pail, Whick Broom, Majolica Regonia Lenf, Large Gringed Christmas Card, &c. For Twenty-Five Cents you can buy a Cologne Bottle, 1, 2, 3 or 4 oz., richly cut or decorated; 8 oz. cut Stopper Cologue, for covering with satia: Vinagrette; Crystal Thermometer; Fancy Ink Bottle: Crystal Boquet Holder: China Vase, with raised flowers: Toothpick Molder; Comic Bisque Figure; China Jewel Box; Bronze Match Box; Kiota Ash Receiver: Bohamian Cologne Bottle: Powder Box: China Milk Pitcher; China Fruit Plate; China Fruit Basket in wire frame; Majolica Water Pitcher; Crumb Brush and Tray; Decorated Bread and Milk Set; Decorated Cup Saucer and Plate: handsome Bohemian Vase. 8, 9 or 10 inches high: Shells of Ocean. For Fifty Cents you can buy a Cologne

Bottle, 4, 6 or 8 oz., rich cut or engraved; Paper Weight; Fancy Pepper or Salt Bottle; Thermometer, on crystal stand; 1 doz. Majolies Individual Butters; Luminous Match Box; colored glass Water Jug; decorated China Pitcher; large Motto Cup and Sancer; Moustache Cup and Saucer; fine Motto Mugs: Shaving Mug; Fruit Basket; Bisque Figure, 4 to 6 inches high; Majolica Teapot; Majolica Water Pitcher; Majolica Molasses Pitcher; Majolica Butter Dish; Bisque Figure, with Umbrella; Lava Smoking Set; Majolica Satad Bowl; Majolica Bread Plate.

The above prices are at H, Leonard & Sons, 16 Monroe street.

Great Reduction in Canned Goods at Hatch's.

Just think of 3-pound cans of tomatoes, only 10 cents per can; 3-pound cans yellow peaches, 20 cents; 2-pound cans corn, 10 cents; 2-pound cans Lima beens, 10 cents; 2pound cans string beans, 10 cents; 4 pounds of dried currants for 25 cents; French peas and mushrooms only 25 cents per can; and a similar unheard of reduction in olives, sardines, and all kinds of canned and bottled goods and relishes. Call and sample or tele-phone your order.

Dining room parlors now open over the Grand Union Cafe.

Have your Stamping done at J. J. Van-Leuven's.

Only one more day of the half-price sale of Albums at Wilson's Picture Store, 39 Canal street.

Don't forget that Kimball's is the place to get your Pianos and Organs. Hallet, Da-vis & Co., of Boston, and the world-renowned Emerson Pianos, and the Organ of the day are to be found at Kimball's, Redmond's Opera House Block, 115 Canal street.

Hartman's Fine Art Parlors open every

Persons wanting help should call on Brooks, 117 Monroe street.

Plush goods at Hartman's.

Take a Sleigh Ride.

The return of the sleighing season has brought Pulver again to the front. If you wish everything just right Pulver is the man to see. Good horses, handsome cutters and plenty of robes makes a sleigh ride from his establishment pleasant and enjoyable. Give him your orders at 64 North Ionia street.

The finest assortment of Cutters in the city at A. R. Antisdel's.

Choice French Candies at Hatch's, 25 cts.

The largest stock of Fine Handkerchiefs in the city at J. J. Van Leuven's.

Merry Christmas.

For a nice Christmas present step into our salesrooms and we will help you out. We offer our stock of Camp Chairs at cost to close. Some good patterns left.

Music Cabinets and Fancy Tables at very

A few Parlor Desks to sell at cost in cherry and mahogany.

Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers at

reduced prices before taking stock. Please to call and see if we can please you. PROENTE FURNITURE CO. For a Cutter, buy of A. R. Antisdel.

Hartman has an elegant \$2.50 China Clock Have you seen it?

Cheapest in the City. Christmas cards, albums, box papers, comb and brush cases, cut glass bottles, perfumeries, etc., just received at Ross's Drug Stores, corner Mt. Vernon and West Fulton streets, and corner of Straight and West Fulton streets. Make your selection early, before the assortment is broken.

Leave orders for Art Embroidery at J. J. VanLeuven's.

Choice Mixed Candies at Hatch's, 1234

cents per pound. Bigger Bargains Than Ever at Hatch's. Still another reduction. Now you can buy all groceries at Hatch's cheaper than before the war. Just think of 15 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00; 16 pounds A coffee sugar, \$1.00; 18 pounds yellow coffee sugar, \$1.00; best old Govt., Java coffee, 25 cents; best golden Rio coffee, 20 cents; best Japan teas, 65 cents; good Japan teas, 40, 50 and 60 cents; best patent flour, \$2.75 per hundred pounds: Crescent roller flour, \$2.35 per hundred, and choice late Rose potatoes, 35 cents per bushel, and 6 boxes starch 45 cents. Prices of all other staple groceries reduced in proportion. Still another reduction. Now you can reduced in proportion.

Millinery Goods at J. J. Van Leuven's selling at half value.

Buy your Cutters of A. R. Antisdel.

Choice French Candies at Hatch's, 25 cts.

Facts Worth Knowing.

That Brummeler, the Monroe street grocer, is again prepared to meet his num-erous customers with a full line of choice erous customers with a full line of choice groceries. You will find there nice maple sugar, maple syrup, fine rock candy drips and extra fine sugar syrup and N. O. molasses, buckwheat floor and a full line of farinaceous goods, also the Dansville Graham flour and Granula. We carry a full line of canned goods, among others the well-known brand of Githens & Rexamer, E. B. Millar & Common of Githens & Gi Company's fine Penang spices, raising Great Cut in Relishes of all Sorts at vince yourself by calling at above place. No the above process. L. S. Provin, Room 6, Leavett's trouble to show goods.

All the best makes of Kid Gloves at J. J.

R. AIKIN' PRINCE ST. on of Novembers of Participal Street, Acceptable Street, Control of revie, B. J. MINTO, M.D., Cirend Reports, 3

Holiday Reductions,

We are Reducing the Prices of Goods in all Departments. We are not alone selling Qualities of Goods at Cost, but in some instances Below Cost.

READ THE PRICES. Smoking Jackets. Dressing Gowns

Pick out any one that suits and take off 25 per cent. from the marked price.

\$40 Dressing Gowns, \$30.

\$15 Smoking Jackets. \$11.25. \$25 Smoking Jackets, \$18.75. \$10 Smoking Jackets, 7.50.

MERCHANT TAILORING

Is Being Greatly Sacrificed. We are taking off more than 25 per cent.

827.50 Scotch Cass. Suits, \$18.50. \$30.80 Fancy Cass. Suits, \$22.50. \$35.00 Worsted Suits, \$28.00. \$45, 00 Imported Suits, \$35,00. \$30.00 Chinchilla Overcoats, \$22.50. \$45.00 Kersey Overcoats, \$32,00.

85 Cassimere Pauts, 84. \$6.50 Cassimere Pants, \$5.00. \$7.50 Cassimere Pants, \$6.00. \$10,00 Cassimere Pants, \$7.50. \$13.00 Imported Cassimere Pants, \$10.

Our Outter is the Best in the land. Our Tailors are all Artists and our trimmers are A. No. 1.

WE HAVE PUT THE KNIFE IN READY-MADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

\$10 All Wool Cass. Suits, 5,75. \$15 Cloth Finished Cass Suits, 12 50. \$18 Worsted Suits, 1485. \$22 Worsted Suits, 17.65. Overcoats at nearly half price. 85 Chinchilla Overcoats, 2.85. \$7.50 Chinchilla Overcoats, 5 50.

\$10 All Wool Class. Overcoats, 7,65. \$15 Blue Cass. Overcouts, 11.75. \$18 Corkscrew Worsted, 11.75. \$22 Corkserew Worsted, 14.85. \$25 Brown and Blue Kersey, 18.75, \$2.00 Boys' Grey and Black Overcoats, only 99e! 99e! 99e!

PRESENTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

Silk Handkerchief and Box, 50c. Mufflers, 75c to \$1.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 75c to \$1.50. \$3.50 Silk Mufflers, \$2.50. Mufflers, 50c. Silk

Star Clothing House.

SPECIAL SALE IN FINE UNDERWEAR.

\$1 Scarlet Underwear, 48c. \$3 Scotch Wool, White and Scarlet, \$2. Silk Plush Caps one-half the market price.

GREAT TUMBLE IN PRICES!

ARGEST LINE OF JEWELRY ever carried in the City at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. lest than ever sold before.

Special Sale Until January 1.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER AND SILVER - PLATED

WARE, GOLD SPECTACLES, &C., &C. GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN BRACELFTS. J. F. HOMAN,

> 159 MONROE ST., Opposite Park Place.

WANTED.

WANTED-NEWSBOYS TO SELL THE WOLVERINE CYCLONE, Apply at business office, Phoenix Block, corner Kent and Lyon streets, Saturday morning. Will A. Innes.

WANTED - TWO UPHOLSTERERS 1M.
MEDIATELY. Those out of employment
of either sex will do well to call at H. A. Brooks's
Intelligence Office, 117 Monroe street, room 5. NTELLIGENT MEN, WITH EXPERIENCE

in canvassing or willing to spend time to learn, can obtain lucrative employment in any part of the State by addressing, with reference, J. G. Beecher, Houseman block, Grand Rapids. pent girls wanting places in private fami-lies. Call and secure good help. J. E. Day, 57 Monroe or 91 Ottawa street.

FOR SALE.

Court street; timbered lands on the Upper Peninsula; 40 acres beach and maple timber, near Cadillac to exchange for city let. Insurance written. Enquire of Tuttle Bros., Opera House Block.

FOR SALE OR RENT A NEW SIX-ROOM cottage on Center street. G. W. Porkins. FOR SALE OR FOR HENT-TWO STORES and recent-lots, Joseph H. Martin, 21 Canal

FOR CREDITORS AND KU KLUX WILL will two mortgages, \$1,100 and \$1,400 each. Choice business lots on Seath Division and East Bridge streets. Good farm \$70 per acre. Enquire of Tuttle Bross. Opera House Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

nuts, oranges, lemons, samer krant, choice fresh roasted coffee, regetables, butter and eggs and all that is to be found in a
first-class grocery house at low prices. Con-

AM NOW PREPARED TO PURNISH EM-ployers with any drained kind of help. Seria faction generations. H. A. Brooks, Intelligence Office, III Monroe street, room 5.

A VERY DESIGNABLE HOUSE AND LOT TO exchange for farm property: 300 across to ach maple timber land. Also, 30 across of improved land to exchange for city property.

E. W. TOWER.

Boom 16, Houseman 10 als.

AMUSEMENTS.

Powers's Opera House. WM. H. POWERS. - - Manager.

Grand Christmas Matinee and Night, Thursday, Dec. 25.

CHARLES L. DAVIS.

Alvin Joslin Comedy Co. \$10,000 CHALLENGE BAND. Magnificent Orchestra.

180 Laughs in 180 Minutes. MATINEE AT 3 P. M. Reserved Seats for sale at Geo. A. Hall &

\$25.00! GRAND RAPIDS

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Only one Change of Cars, via the

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DIVISION STREET. Roller

GRAND OPENING.

December Wednesday. Three Sessions Christmas, Fore-

Admission, 15c. Skates, 10c BAYNE & LEONARD, Managers,

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HOLIDAY GOODS

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We would call special attention to our line of Christmas Cards

GEO. A. HALL & CO... Cor. Aremie and Pentil